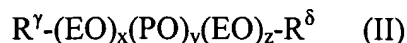


**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently amended) A herbicidal composition as claimed in ~~claim 3~~ claim 17 comprising, as component B), one or more surfactants of the general formula (II)



where

- EO denotes an ethylene oxide unit,
- PO denotes a propylene oxide unit,
- x denotes an integer from 1 to 50,
- y denotes an integer from 0 to 50
- z denotes an integer from 0 to 50,

where the total  $(x+y+z) \geq 10$  and  $\leq 150$ , and

$R^{\gamma}$  denotes OH, an unsubstituted or substituted  $C_1$ - $C_{40}$ -hydrocarboxy radical, an O-acyl radical or  $NR^I R^{II}$  or  $[NR^I R^{II} R^{III}]^{\phi} X^{\theta}$ , where  $R^I$ ,  $R^{II}$  and  $R^{III}$  are identical or different and denote H or an unsubstituted or substituted  $C_1$ - $C_{30}$ -hydrocarbon radical which can optionally be bound via a group  $(EO)_w$ , where w is an integer from 1 to 50,  $X^{\theta}$  is an anion.

$R^{\delta}$  denotes H, an unsubstituted or substituted  $C_1$ - $C_{40}$ -hydrocarboxy radical, an acyl radical or  $NR^I R^{II}$  or  $[NR^I R^{II} R^{III}]^{\phi} X^{\theta}$ , where  $R^I$ ,  $R^{II}$  and  $R^{III}$  are identical or different and denote H or an unsubstituted or substituted  $C_1$ - $C_{30}$ -hydrocarbon radical which can optionally be bound via a group  $(EO)_w$ , where w is an integer from 1 to 50,  $X^{\theta}$  is an anion.

3. (Cancelled).

4. (Cancelled).

5. (Cancelled).

6. (Cancelled).

7. (Cancelled).

8. (Currently amended) A herbicidal composition as claimed in ~~claim 3~~ claim 17, additionally comprising one or more further components selected from the group containing agrochemical active ingredients ~~which are different from the compound of formula (I)~~, additives conventionally used in crop protection, and formulations relating thereto.

9. (Currently amended) A method of controlling harmful plants, wherein the herbicidal composition defined as in ~~claim 3~~ claim 17 is applied to the plants, plant parts, seeds of the plants or the area under cultivation pre-emergence, post-emergence or pre- and post-emergence.

10. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 9 for the selective control of harmful plants in plant crops.

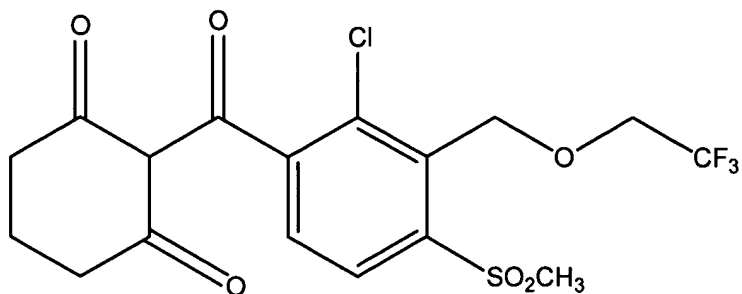
11. (Cancelled)

12. (Previously amended) A process for the preparation of the herbicidal composition defined as ~~in any one of claims 3 17 to 8~~, wherein the compound(s) of the formula (I) is/are mixed with one or more surfactants B).

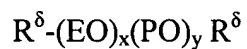
13. (Original) The process as claimed in claim 12, wherein components A) and B) are mixed with water and/or an oil by the tank mix method.

14. (Previously Amended) The herbicidal composition comprising

A) a compound of the formula



and, B) a surfactant to mixture has the formula



wherein

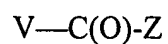
$R^{\delta}$  is  $C_{12}H_{25}$  and  $C_{14}H_{29}-O-$

X is 6

Y is 4

$R^{\delta}$  is H.

15. (Withdrawn) The herbicidal composition of claim 3 wherein compound A is a compound of the formula



wherein V is selected from the group consisting of

V3 and V4, and

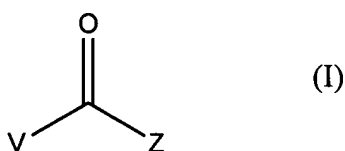
wherein Z is selected from the group consisting of

Z1, Z2, Z4, and Z5.

16. (Cancelled)

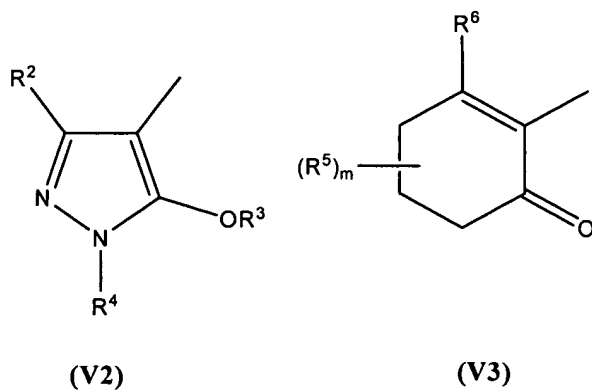
17. (New) A herbicidal composition comprising

A) one or more compounds of the formula (I)



wherein V

is a radical selected from the group (V2) and (V3)



R is hydrogen, methoxycarbonyl or ethoxycarbonyl;

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen, methyl or ethyl;

R<sup>3</sup> is hydrogen, methylsulfonyl or ethylsulfonyl;

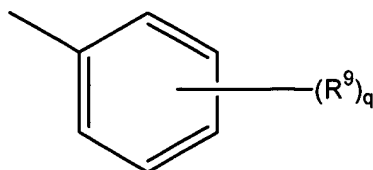
R<sup>4</sup> is methyl, ethyl or n-propyl;

R<sup>5</sup> is methyl;

R<sup>6</sup> is hydroxyl;

m is 0, 1 or 2;

z is the radical (Z1)



(Z1)

R<sup>9</sup> is the case that V is V3, radicals are identical or different and are nitro, chlorine, fluorine, bromine, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-haloalkyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkylsulfonyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-haloalkoxy, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkoxy-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-haloalkoxy-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl, 2-tetrahydrofuranyl-methoxymethyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>)alkoxy-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)alkoxy-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkoxy-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl, (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-cycloalkyl-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>)-alkoxy, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkoxy-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkoxy or are 4,5-dihydroisoxazol-3-yl which is substituted by a radical selected from the group consisting of cyanomethyl, ethoxymethyl and methoxymethyl;

R<sup>9</sup> in the case that V is V2, radicals are identical or different and are methylsulfonyl, ethylsulfonyl, chlorine, bromine, fluorine, trifluoromethyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkoxy, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)haloalkoxy or (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)haloalkoxy-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl;

q is 2 or 3;

and

B) one or more surfactants

of the general formula (II)



where

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$R^{\delta}$  denotes H, an unsubstituted or substituted (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>40</sub>)-hydrocarbon radical, an acyl radical or NR<sup>I</sup>R<sup>II</sup> or [NR<sup>I</sup>R<sup>II</sup>R<sup>III</sup>] <sup>Φ</sup>X<sup>θ</sup>, where R<sup>I</sup>, R<sup>II</sup> and R<sup>III</sup> are identical or different and denote H or an unsubstituted or substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>30</sub>-hydrocarbon radical which can optionally be bound via a group (EO)<sub>w</sub>, where w is an integer from 1 to 50, X<sup>θ</sup> is an anion.